

# RAINSCAPES REWARDS Rebate Program Application Process



Thank you for taking the time to apply for a RainScapes Rewards Rebate. The steps you are taking will make a positive difference to the health and beauty of both your property and our watershed!

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## Choose a project and apply

- Learn about types of projects at [RainScapes.org](http://RainScapes.org).
- Choose a project.
- Go to [RainScapes.org](http://RainScapes.org) and click [Apply Now!](#)

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## Get approval and install your project

- A RainScapes planner will contact you to schedule an **on-site visit**.  
(Exception: Rain barrel applications do not require a preliminary site visit.)
- During the site visit, your planner will help you determine whether the project that you chose is best suited for your property and will identify your next steps.  
  
NOTE: Before a rain garden, conservation landscape, or green roof can be approved, you must submit a scaled planting plan and plant list for staff review. (Download [HOW TO MAKE A PLANTING PLAN](#) from the Resources section of [RainScapes.org](http://RainScapes.org).)
- When your project is approved for the RainScapes Rewards Rebate program, RainScapes staff will email you a **Property Owner Agreement (POA)**. Click the link in the email to electronically sign the POA.
- Now you may install your project.

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## Finish and get a rebate

- When your project is complete, contact your RainScapes planner to schedule a **final inspection**.
- Submit copies of **project receipts** (via mail, email, or in person during your final inspection.)
- After passing the final inspection, you will receive a **rebate check** in 4-6 weeks.

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## Project Type



### Environmentally Friendly Landscapes for Healthier Watersheds

**Residential properties are eligible to receive a lifetime total of \$7,500 per property in rebates.** Commercial, HOA, multi-family, and institutional properties are eligible to receive a total of \$20,000. **Amounts listed below are for residential properties by project types.**

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**Conservation Landscape**

\$5 – \$6 per square foot  
(250 square foot minimum)



**Rain Garden**

\$10 per square foot  
(75 square foot minimum)



**Green Roof**

\$9 per square foot  
(100 square foot minimum)



**Permeable Paver Retrofit**

\$14 per square foot  
(100 square foot minimum)



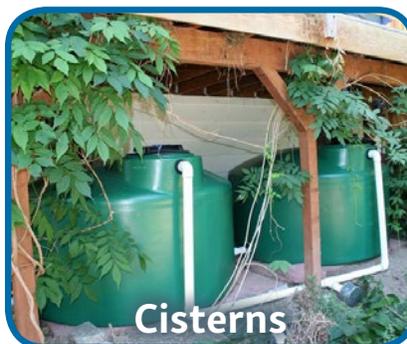
**Rain Barrels**

\$1 per gallon  
(200 gallon minimum /100 for townhomes)  
\$250 max. rebate per property



**Pavement Removal**

\$3 – \$7 per square foot  
(100 square foot minimum)



**Cisterns**

\$1 per gallon  
(must hold 250-500 gallons)  
\$500 max. rebate per property



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